GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NON SUPPLY OF NUTRITIOUS DIET TO PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that no prescribed nutritious diet is being provided to the indoor patients in the Government hospitals, particularly in Delhi as reported in the `Rashtriya Sahara` dated February 15, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard; and

(c) the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi i.e. Dr. RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medica College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, a dietetic department is in existence in each of the above-mentioned hospital manned by qualified dietician for advising the patients on nutrition. The hospitals follow the diets scale which provides all the nutrition as per the recommendation of Indian Council of Medical Research.